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## MISSOURI'S NEEDS.

First, she needs "more light" upon all the questions that pertain to the advancement of the human race. There lies buried within the boundaries of Missouri the possibilities of one of the richest and most powerful States in the Union. From the past history of this republic, we know that to a very large extent the wealth and power of a state depend upon the political party that has control of the affairs of that state. This proposition can be very easily verified by comparing the Northern and Southern States. In the South the Democratic party has had control of those states four-fifths of the time since they came into the Union, and with the advantage of soil and climate in their favor they have fallen behind their Northern sisters in wealth and power. If we now seek a philosophical explanation of this fact it will be found largely in the discouragement given by the Democratic party to a high standard of universal education. Intelligence imparts to men *pluck, energy, skill, tact*. These are the things that have spread a network of rail roads over the Northern States, tunneled the mountains, bridged the streams, invented the telegraph and telephone, and now trying to drag a train of cars from ocean to ocean with a bucket full of water and a few pounds of coal. Educate a man and he will pour himself out of his elemental earth and stand erect before his Creator in the dignity of redeemed manhood.

The Republican party has originated all of the great natural ideas within the past quarter of a century. Every movement that has had, for its object, the amelioration of the condition of the toiling millions has found a majority of its able advocates in the ranks of the Republicans, and as long as this party shall continue to be the party that advocates, struggles, and contends for the rights and liberties of the masses of the American people, so long will it remain in power. Whenever it shall prove false to this high and holy trust, then it will vanish like the mist before the coming sun. The Republican party was the Moses that led four millions of slaves into the glorious sunlight of American liberty and, now all thoughtful men in both parties rejoice because that dark stala has been wiped from our Constitution. This same Republican party wiped out the old State Bank system; Ohio money was 5 per cent. discount in the Eastern States; Indiana money was 10 per cent. discount, and Missouri money would scarcely pass at all, but now a dollar is a dollar East, West, North and South. This same party has always strongly advocated the improvement of the rivers and harbors, and has established a national bureau of education, whose business it is to collect the statistics of education from the entire civilized world, and then distribute these useful facts among the American people. This party has passed laws protecting the purity of the ballot-box, and many a noble life has been sacrificed in carrying that law into execution. Many of the measures of the Republican party would have resulted in much more good to the country had it not been for the ignorant and stubborn opposition of the Democratic party who opposed every measure that was not framed on their narrow-gauged old foggy system. The public school system in this State was organized and set in operation while the Republican party had control of the State. Now the Democratic party have control of State affairs, they refuse to pass a law that will make the Constitution of the State and school law harmonize. These two instruments now clash in more than half-a-dozen places. The advanced wing of the Democratic party desires these salutary measures passed, but the Bourbon wing does not believe in this "new fangled" school business.

Now it is the solemn duty of the advanced wing of the Democratic party, the Greenback party, and Republican party all to join hands and stamp out this fossilism of the past. All minor considerations should be sunk in view of the great good that will result to the State in the destruction of that party that has made the name of Missouri a synonym for all that is low, ignorant, mean, and devilish. If Missouri had as good a name abroad as Nebraska and Kansas, it would bring a million of capital into the State in the next year. Two years ago the lower House of the State Legislature tabled a bill on education

in less than five minutes, that had taken the best men in the State five weeks to prepare, and yet these Solons that looked through the provisions of the educational bill so quickly, spent hours on a bill giving a reward for gopher scalps and modifying the tax on dogs. These facts show that these men have a natural aptitude for passing wholesale laws; because they attach more importance to a reward for a gopher scalp and the tax on a dog than they do to a law providing for the education of their children. Now it is high time that all intelligent thinking men should join hands and prevent the return to the Legislature of these walking numskulls. No intelligent young man should nash his political record by attaching himself to a party that has, for twenty-five years, opposed every measure that promised to advance the best interest of the American people.

A brake on a wagon is a good thing, provided it is not applied when the wagon is on level ground or going uphill. The Democratic party has applied the brake to the legislative wagon, when going up hill and down and on level ground. It seems to think that its only mission is to pull back and yell, "hold your horses, or the whole institution is going to smash." In fact, that party has been pulling back so long that it seems more natural and easy for it to go backwards than forward.

Now Missouri should, by all means, be redeemed from the rapacity of that party whose movements are backwards and not forwards. We will not say but what this party has performed some small amount of good in the State by its backward movements. The brakes on the cars have their use, but nobody that has common sense expects that the train can be run by the brakes. No we must hitch on the engine that can pull forwards as well as hold back. Now the Democratic party with its known proclivity for rear movements should never be in the majority either in State or Nation. The sole office of this party is to object. The legislation of the State should not be made up of objections and negatives.

Missouri is entitled, both by her location and her resources, to be the empire State of the Union, and this will come to pass if Statesmen shall guide its affairs, instead of the low cunning of the politician. All advance in State and National Legislation must be made by advancement in knowledge. The more laws are enacted by incompetent men, the worse they are.

## NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BILL.

Several of the Washington correspondents seem to have been completely startled by the terms of Senator Logan's bill, which proposes to set aside the annual revenue from the whiskey tax (about \$80,000,000) as a National educational fund, to be distributed among the States and Territories for the support of free schools. Some of these gentlemen have undertaken to dispose of the project in the most summary fashion by predicting its defeat as certain. That is a silly way of treating a matter which is universally conceded to be of the greatest consequence. The general proposition that the National Government shall extend its aid to the cause of popular education, which is known to be languishing in certain sections of the country, has already received the approval of a National Convention of the Republicans, and an adequate measure looking to that end was passed by the Senate last winter when that body was controlled by the Democrats. The language of the Republican platform was as follows:

The work of popular education is one left to the care of the several States, but it is the duty of the National Government to aid that work to the extent of its constitutional ability. The intelligence of the Nation is but the aggregate of the intelligence in the several States, and the destiny of the Nation must be guided, not by the genius of any one State, but by the average genius of all.

There could scarcely be a broader declaration of the principle underlying Senator Logan's bill without actually suggesting the details of a National project for popular education. The measure passed by the Senate last winter, with a Democratic majority, was Senator Burnside's bill appropriating the proceeds from the Patent Office fees and from the sale of the public lands. When the principle involved has thus received in large measure the endorsement of both parties it is ridiculous to maintain that most comprehensive and practicable educational scheme which has yet been submitted is surely destined to failure. The only trouble so far is, that the scheme is too colossal in its proportions for a certain grade of minds, and by them it is dismissed as visionary simply because it is grand. Fortunately, the governing genius of this country is not appalled, but rather stimulated, by great projects; and, while the Logan bill is said to be attracting considerable attention just now on account of its novelty, it will gain interest and support by its merits as Congress shall become familiar with its purpose and process.

The only objection which has as yet been urged against the proposition by any of the Washington correspondents is the statement that public sentiment is too much in favor of a rapid extinguishment of the public debt to approve of any other use of the surplus revenue or any part thereof. This may well be doubted. There is a growing opinion that the present generation has paid as large a share of the War debt as it ought to be expected to pay. The Tribune pointed out the other day that within the past sixteen years the public debt had been reduced by more than \$1,000,000,000 and the interest-

charge by as much as \$80,000,000 a year, or, counting the increase of population, from about \$4 per capita to something like \$1 per capita. It is now a question whether future generations which are to enjoy the blessings of a National Government saved to them by the burdens, sacrifices, and cost of war cannot well afford to pay off a part of the charge, and whether the American people of today may not better pay 3 and 3 1-2 per cent interest on the public debt and make use of the money in their hands at a profit of from 6 to 10 per cent than to pay off that debt.

Aside from all this, the proposition to devote the proceeds from the whiskey tax to the support of the public schools of the country is a proposition to save the people about \$60,000,000 a year of direct taxes now levied mainly upon farms and homes. The whiskey tax is paid without any sense of burden or oppression on the part of the people. It is paid in dribs and drabs by the whisky-drinkers. Even these people are not conscious of paying the tax, and their drinks would be no cheaper to them if the tax were removed. But it would be a great tangible blessing to have \$60,000,000 taxes annually removed from the farmers, and homeowners, supplemented at the same time by the assurance of a more general and more thorough system of common schools in all parts of the country. Moreover, it is safe to predict that the surplus revenue over and above the yield from the whiskey tax will continue to be large enough to maintain the National sinking fund, which will pay off the debt as rapidly as there is any reason for paying it.

There are but two classes from which determined opposition to the National educational fund may be expected. One of these is made up of the distillers and whisky-sellers, who desire that the whiskey tax shall be repealed altogether in order that their profits may be increased; the other class is composed of the jobbers who want the surplus revenue maintained at the highest figure in order to furnish an excuse for Government subsidies and vast improvement schemes. The tariff men, who are inclined to favor the repeal of the whiskey tax along with the other internal revenue taxes, have been influenced by a desire to reduce the surplus revenue in order to head off the movement for a reduction of the tariff taxes. But the proposed application of the revenues from whisky to the cause of education will suit their purpose equally well, for it to dispose of \$60,000,000 of annual revenue, and they certainly ought to prefer to give the benefit of that sum to the common schools rather than to donate it to the distillers, refiners, and the wholesale and retail sellers of whisky who would continue to collect the tax from the consumers.

There can be no question as to the sentiment of the people when the alternative is fairly before them of donating \$60,000,000 annually to the whisky-sellers or subsidy beggars, on saving that amount of money every year for the maintenance of public schools and relieving property from taxation to the same amount. There has been no proposition for the disposal of Government revenue in many years, if ever, that has received as much popular approval as this one will receive when properly understood and certainly no Government scheme of expenditure has ever been suggested which gave the people so much for their money as this one will give. It only needs Congressional discussion to secure popular support.

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The United States owes less than one-half the amount of Great Britain's debt. Russia, Spain and Italy owe more than the republic. Austria's indebtedness is very little less; Austria's is about the same.

Heaven's First Law.—It is absolutely demanded that the mental and physical laws of our nature should be kept in equilibrium. Sympathy and order must be recognized as fundamental; any departure entails sickness, disease and death, as penalties. To be healthy, beautiful and buoyant, the whole constitution must maintain regular action in all its component parts. A female who imprudently exposes herself and becomes prostrated with headache, pain in the back, fever, irregularity, or suppressed monthly action, with constipation and loss of appetite must be restored to regular action, must be revitalized, recuperated at once, and for this purpose nothing equals Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters. It is prepared expressly for all such diseases.

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